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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: NOVEL METHODS OF DIAGNOSING BREAST CANCER, COMPOSITIONS, AND METHODS OF SCREENING FOR BREAST CANCER MODULATORS

Enclosed are also:

Prior Art Statement

Five (5) sheets of formal informal figures

An Assignment of the invention to:

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Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27)

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